

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3589
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2025**

Mera Bharat Portal in Dahod District

†3589. Shri Jaswantsinh Sumanbhai Bhabhor:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of youth registered on Mera Bharat Portal in Dahod district;**
- (b) the types of pilot programmes organised at Jan Aushadhi Kendras, post offices and hospitals;**
- (c) whether the 'Viksit Bharat Padyatra' has been organised in Dahod; and**
- (d) the participation of youth therein and social impact thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) A total of 11,811 youth from Dahod district in Gujarat have registered on the Mera Yuva Bharat portal.**
- (b) Following pilot programmes were conducted across the country including Dahod district in the following area:**
 - Jan Aushadhi Kendras: A total of 1,207 Experiential Learning Programmes (ELPs) were created. Youth were engaged in promoting generic medicines, understanding supply chain processes, maintaining accounts, etc.**

- **Post Offices:** 1.38 lakh ELPs were created across the country by the Department of Posts. Youth learned about post offices services by getting involved in tasks such as enrolling customers in savings accounts, understanding Dak & Parcel system, getting involved in Dak-Chaupals, managing documents, and helping with customer queries.
- **Hospitals:** 551 ELPs were conducted in the health sector, involving 6,444 youth volunteers. Their tasks included helping patients in OPDs, manning help desks, assisting in health insurance work, supporting use of the ABHA app, data entry, and record management.

(c) The Viksit Bharat Constitution Day Padyatra was organised in Dahod on 26 November 2024 with participation of 158 youth.

(d) So far, 3.81 Lakh youth have participated in 12 padyatras across the country including Dahod. The padyatras encouraged local youth to remember freedom fighters and local role models, helping build awareness and participation at the community level.
